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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Atsushi Ono et al.

Application No.: 10/820,628

Confirmation No.: 8466

Filed: April 8, 2004

Art Unit: 2613

For: DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION CIRCUIT
AND TEST APPARATUS

Examiner: K. J. Malkowski

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to and including January 2, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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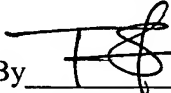
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Dated: December 29, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006 | | Application Number | 10/820,628-Conf. #8466 |
| | | Filing Date | April 8, 2004 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Atsushi Ono |
| | | Examiner Name | K. J. Malkowski |
| | | Art Unit | 2613 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Attorney Docket No. | 02008/156001 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | (\$) | 450.00 |

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

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| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1252 Extension for response within second month 450.00

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